

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **MARANAS, Costas D., et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated February 16, 2007 rejecting the following claims: 1-5, 7-8, 10-14 and 18-20.

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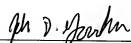
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- [X] An Amendment After Final which includes a request for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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